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TOWN AND DISTRICT

The debate Tuesday evening in the school house attracted a good house and the subject, "Resolved—That environment has a greater influence than heredity," proved quite interesting. Mr. Fisher and Miss McEwen upheld the affirmative and Mr. Mailey and Miss Cook the negative. The judges, Messrs. McKie, Fraser, and Eason, stated they arrived at a decision with much difficulty in favor of the affirmative. The Call regrets that in this issue we have not the time or space to give a report of the different speakers all of whom deserve much credit in handling the question. For the benefit of those who have expressed the opinion that Mr. Mailey was not dealt with fairly in not being given an opportunity to make a final reply, it may be stated that this was decided upon before the debate took place, although Mr. Mailey asked for the opportunity.

Prof. Thomas Shaw, editor of a leading American farm journal, who was touring the West not long since, says that every wheat grower in the Canadian West should raise hogs, as, in his belief, this country can raise swine without superior. He does not advise the individual farmer to go into it extensively on the start, but to begin in a small way. He recommends the sowing of field peas in the spring and allowing the swine to do the harvesting, as there is no better food for making good pork than Canada field peas, and at the same time that method would be enriching the land and putting it in fine shape for wheat.

The ranchers have united and issued invitations for a grand ball next Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, in the Foresters' Hall. Hon. Secretary D. Hardwick is making every effort to make the ball a success, and, indeed, intends it shall be first-class in every respect. The Gleichen Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and Mr. Jacques of the Gleichen Hotel is to supply the supper. Programs are being printed at this office and it is expected that many will appear in full dress.

The Christmas spirit is in the air and it is doubtful if there is a town in the province that has made more elaborate preparations for the holidays than our own. The merchants have responded to the feeling of buoyancy that the season creates and they have loaded the shelves and tables and even the floor space of their stores with everything that the season demands. They have bought heavily of holiday goods and everyone of the establishments is a veritable exposition of things that are beautiful and sensible.

The Ladies Auxilliary of St. Andrew's Church are making every arrangement to entertain at their sale of work tomorrow evening—Friday—in the Foresters Hall. They have arranged to have plenty of good music and several novelties will be introduced that insure a pleasant time. An opportunity of voting will be offered on "Who takes the cake?" is among the novel features. The sale will consist of many pretty and useful articles.

F. G. C. Mortimer returned to town Saturday, having spent nearly two months north of Edmonton with C. Fairchild's party surveying timber limits. Mr. Mortimer looks none the worse of wear in the tall timbers, but states upon their return to Edmonton Mr. Fairchild received word of the death of his little girl and the serious illness of his wife and lost no time in starting for his home in Ontario.

Only two weeks until Xmas.

Looks like a green Christmas.

Gleichen's elections are close at hand, and good men should be sought for next year's council.

Gleichen has a first-class orchestra that will compare most favorably with any that has been imported in the past.

The Foresters intend that their New Year's Eve ball shall be successful in every particular and the committee in charge are working hard to that end.

Frank Vigar brought in a fine Christmas tree on Monday's stage from Rossbud, and the little folks are wondering how much it will hold for them.

Now is the time to do your Xmas shopping. Our merchants are ready and you can get a better choice than later on.

Another week of Sunny Alberta's best weather. There's been so many weeks of this weather that we have lost count of them.

The festive season is close at hand and in order that The Call staff and friends may enjoy it we would ask those indebted to The Call to do their part and help us to pay our debts.

The Social Club is Gleichen's latest and the object is to learn all the latest dances and teach new beginners. J. E. Kilcup is the manager and intends keeping the club going all winter. The first of the series take place tonight in the Foresters' Hall. Everybody welcome. Todd Bros. and Brown will supply the music.

While riding to see the new Bow river bridge last Sunday a couple of our young business men had an exciting time. The horse belonging to one stepped into a gopher hole and he gave an aerial acrobatic performance, which caused him to make a solemn oath that he would buy a rifle and 5,000 rounds of ammunition and exterminate the gopher from the cow belt. The other man's experience was still more dreadful. He lost a letter from his lady-love announcing the wedding day which was being kept a "dead secret." Some real naughty boys found it and gave the snap away. Oh, how sad, but it is the way of the sinners who thus neglect Sunday school.

Calgary Herald: Lowery, the man who achieved fame with the New Denver Ledge and Lowery's Claim, is now writing one of the departments in the Vancouver Saturday Sunset. Here is a sample from his "upper slope": "When the mind dwells upon these things how small puny man appears. Hardly as big as a grasshopper on a floating straw far out at sea. And yet I know many men who think they control the earth, and are greater than the P who that makes no two individuals alike. Poor man! He is only animated muck after all, and toots his horn, by signs or word of mouth, for a few, fitful feverish years until he is called in like a worn dollar and reminted."

The last car of beets was shipped out from Magrath on Monday. This means that all the beets have been harvested and taken to the factory. Let us figure for you a little. There has been shipped from Magrath 172 cars of beets. Taking a very low average for the car—36 feet—we have 6,912 feet. In other words a mile and 912 feet. That means a train almost as long as from the Magrath station to the Tank on Pothele. That would make a pretty good sized train, wouldn't it? Figuring in tons we have over 1,000,000 tons of beets. These facts should suffice for a little reflection as to the importance of Magrath to the sugar company and also the importance of Magrath as a factor in the development of Southern Alberta. Just dot it down!—Pioneer.

HAS THRESHED 42,104 BUSHELS

Jas. Knudson's Machine Alone has Done This

Jas. Knudson has finished threshing for the season and put his machine away. He informs The Call that he has threshed 33,083 bushels of oats, 2,475 bushels of barley and 6,546 bushels of wheat this fall, or 42,104 bushels of grain altogether. This is only the result of one of three machines at work in this immediate vicinity, and at least goes to show that some grain was grown this year. The Call will be pleased to have a report from the other machines operating in this district when they have ended the season's work and believes that the Gleichen district for a new farming country will show up quite favorably.

THREE CARS BADLY SMASHED

About nine o'clock Sunday night an engine was shunting near the stock yards on the old track that has been partially torn up and moved to the new house-track, when three cars loaded with timber for the Bow river bridge were dropped of unintentionally. The engine ran back to catch them up, but only reached them as they neared the end of the track. The first car plunged into the ground full length and was left embedded up to the wheels axle in the ground. The top of the second car, leaving the trucks behind, was forced upon the first and the third car ran on top of the trucks of the second car. The timber on the three cars was piled up neatly at the end of the wreck without injury. The three cars are badly smashed up and it will take some time to repair them.

Pauline Johnson Coming

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess and elocutionist, at the Foresters' Hall on Saturday next, Dec. 14th. Associated with Miss Johnson, Tekahionwake, and outlined against the wild picturesqueness of her rendering of the legends, wars and romances of a savage people, is the work done by her fellow artist, Mr. Walter McRaye the talented young Canadian, whose rare sense of humor and satire has placed him in the front rank of today's entertainers. Actor, traveller and raconteur, he bears the stamp of the artist in every line he speaks.

In his specialty, that of depicting the quaint, humorous character of the French Canadian, he stands unrivalled having won his way step by step into an enviable popularity through his polished and unbacked delineations of the "Habitant" of historic Quebec. Secure your tickets at A. R. Yates' drug store.

It is very doubtful if in all Alberta there can be found a more artistically and conveniently arranged Xmas stock than the Post Office Drug Store presents, and Mr. Yates is to be congratulated on his enterprising and ability for display. He has placed three new "silent salesmen" show cases that are ornaments in themselves, besides many other novelties for displaying the handsome lines of holiday goods. His store is full of useful and ornamental goods, yet every article is amply displayed.

C. J. Bray is now ready to supply the choicest of the choice Xmas gifts. He has a good assortment and everything is useful, ornamental and up-to-date. You will make a mistake if you do not visit his store.

You should not miss an examination of the Xmas goods at Beaupre's store.

You should not neglect seeing F. K. McKay's stock of Xmas goods. It is better than ever and is well worthy of inspection.

If you want to give your horse a real nice Xmas box you really ought to call on T. H. Beach. He has everything for the horse to wear.

G. W. Gordon has the very choicest of jewelry for an Xmas box.

Sale of work tomorrow evening.

Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:

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|--------------|----|--------|----------|
| 1 Red | 70 | 1 Nor. | 70 |
| 2 " | 67 | 2 " | 67 |
| 3 " | 67 | 3 " | 60 |
| 4 " | 55 | 4 " | 48 |
| 1 Rej. Red | 54 | 5 " | 34 |
| 2 " | 50 | 6 " | 18 |
| 3 " | 42 | 1 Rej. | 57 |
| 1 White | 65 | 2 " | 53 |
| 2 " | 59 | 3 " | 45 |
| 3 " | 52 | N.G. | 23 |
| 4 " | 42 | 2 " | 18 |
| 1 Rej. White | 47 | Flax | 80 |
| 2 " | 41 | Oats | 23 to 30 |
| N.G. | 23 | Barley | 30 |
| Rye | 50 | 4 " | 30 |
| | | Rej. | 25 |

STAY WITH THE FARM

The statistician in the Department of Agriculture of the United States estimates that in 1931 the population of that country will be 130,000,000, and the census bureau agrees that the above is a conservative estimate. To supply the requirements of that number of people will necessitate the production of 700,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,250,000,000 bushels of oats, 3,450,000,000 bushels of corn, 100,000,000 tons of hay, and cotton, tobacco, fruits and vegetables in proportion. To produce that immense quantity of food and kindred products will necessitate the bringing under cultivation an additional 150,000,000 acres of land, and it is estimated that the U. S. has only 108,000,000 acres available for cultivation.

The above statistics show the agricultural trend in the republic to the south of us. Take the world over, the population is gaining on the visible food supply, and those who give these matters close attention acknowledge our advice is sound when we say "Stay with the farm."

There is no other known area on the face of the globe today that affords the opportunities of agricultural development as does Western Canada. When our West is filled up good farming land cannot be secured at anything like the price it can with us now, hence the force of our advice.

Times are changing, and the outlook for the farmers is much brighter than years ago. We know a case of a young farmer who 15 years ago took a load of hogs to market, selling them for \$120. After receiving the money he went to the store and paid an overdue bill of \$35.50, he called on the collector and paid the taxes on his home, paid the lawyer \$25 on a note for a machine he had bought from an agent and for which he had been served notice of seizure, went to the bank and reduced a note that had been protested. He went home with empty pockets and he and his wife spent half the night trying to figure out how the children were to be shod and clothed and the next installment of debts paid.

Today the merchant is still measuring calico and measuring out eyeglasses, the tax collector is being maintained by his son-in-law; the port young clerk is chasing around a factory; the bank cashier died in jail; the lawyer is still collecting debts and running a real estate office on the side, but the farmer has moved to town and he and his wife go south during winter, his boy looking after the farm.

The farm has that element of permanent security that few, if any, other occupations possess.—Calgary Farm and Ranch Review.

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at Mr. Beupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arroyo
creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosedale Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presby-
terian service in the School house next
Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are
cordially welcome.

Methodist Church Service will be
held in the Foresters' Hall next Sunday
at 7:30 p.m., by Cyril Easom, Pastor.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, December 12, 1907.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES

In view of the efforts being put forth
towards securing the provincial agri-
cultural college at Gleichen the follow-
ing from a speech delivered by Presi-
dent Roosevelt will be read with in-
terest:

"The people of our farming regions
must be able to combine among them-
selves, as the most efficient means of
promoting their industry from the high-
ly organized interests which now sur-
round them on every side. A vast field
is open for work by co-operative associa-
tions of farmers in dealing with the
relations of the farm transportation
and to the distribution and manufacture
of raw materials. It is only through
such combination that American farm-
ers can develop to the full their econo-
mic and social power. Combination of
this kind has, in Denmark, for instance,
resulted in bringing the people back
to the land, and has enabled the Danish
peasant to compete in extraordinary
fashion, not only at home but in foreign
countries, with all rivals.

"Agricultural colleges and farmers'
institutes have done much in instruc-
tion and inspiration; they have stood
for the nobility of labor and the
necessity of keeping the muscles and
the brain in training for industry. They
have developed technical departments
of high practical value. They seek to
provide for the people on the farm an
equipment so broad and thorough as
to fit them for the highest requirements
of our citizenship, so that they can
establish and maintain country homes
of the best type, and create and sustain
a country civilization more than equal
to that of the city. The men they train
must be able to meet the strongest busi-
ness competition, at home or abroad,
and they can do this only if they are
trained not alone in the various lines of
husbandry but in successful economic
management. These colleges, like the
state experiment stations, should care-
fully study and make known the needs
of each section, and should try to pro-
vide remedies for what is wrong.

"The education to be obtained in
these colleges should create an intima-
te relationship as is possible be-
tween the theory of learning and the
facts of actual life. Educational es-
tablishments should produce highly
trained scholars, of course, but in a
country like ours, where the educa-
tional establishments are so numer-
ous, it is folly to think that their main
purpose is to produce these highly
trained scholars. Without in the least
disparaging scholarship and learning—
on the contrary, while giving hearty
and ungrudging admiration and sup-
port to the comparatively few whose
primary work should be creative
scholarship—it must be remembered
that the ordinary graduate of our col-
leges should be and must be, primarily
a man and not a scholar. Education
should not confine itself to books. It
must train executive power, and try
to create that right public opinion
which is the most potent factor in the
proper solution of all political and
social questions. Book learning is very
important, but it is by no means every-
thing; and we shall never get the
right idea of education until we defi-
nitely understand that a man may be
well trained in book learning and yet
in the proper sense of the word, and
for all practical purposes, be utterly
uneducated; while a man of compara-
tively little book learning may, never-
theless, in essentials, have a good edu-
cation.

"It is true that agriculture in the
United States has reached a very high
level of prosperity; but we can not
afford to disregard the signs which
teach us that there are influences oper-
ating against the establishment or re-
tention of our country life upon a really

sound basis. The over-extensive and
wasteful cultivation of pioneer days
must stop and give place to a more
economical system. Not only the physi-
cal but the ethical needs of the people
of the country districts must be con-
sidered. In our country life there must
be social and intellectual advantages
as well as a fair standard of physical
comfort. There must be in the country,
as in the town, a multiplication of
movements for intellectual advance-
ment and social betterment. We must
try to raise the average of farm life,
and we must also try to develop it so
that it shall offer exceptional chances
for the exceptional man."

CHRISTMAS GIVING

At this season of the year the one
great thought that throbs in the heart
of every unselfish person is what can
I give my friends to increase their
happiness? It is only a crabbed, sordid
soul at this crowning summit of the
year who asks what am I going to re-
ceive? Children expect to receive and
are happy in the thought, but rightly
balanced adults find their chief pleasure
in giving.

This does not include that class of
chronic misers, who by long years of
cultivated stinginess have strangled
every generous impulse, and who suffer
so at the idea of giving up anything
that it is necessary to administer cocaine
to get them in a donative state but it
means and refers to the overwhelming
majority of our people. Once in a
while there is a poor wretch so stingy
that he is constantly in pain. The mere
suggestion that he gave up the value
of a peanut throws him into a cramp
colic. To save expense he may raise
his family on wild gooseberries and
nuts until his children develop into
physical, mental and moral dwarfs, but
fortunately such instances in this broad
and generous nation are tolerably rare.

WILL YOUR GRAIN GROW?

There is a question of great import-
ance in Western Canada this year.
There are many farmers who will be
tempted to use frozen grain for seed.
This is done with a view to economy,
but there is a danger of it being a very
false economy. If through the using
of dead seed next year's crop is a failure,
the loss will be many times greater
than the cost of good seed. The only
way to insure having seed that will
grow is to test it, or have it tested for
germination.

For the convenience of the farmers
of the West the Seed Branch of the
Dominion Department of Agriculture
established last year at Calgary a seed
laboratory for the testing of seed grain.
This work is being continued again
this year, and any samples sent in by
the farmers will be tested free of
charge.

Purity tests are also made when de-
sired. The purity test is not for the
purity of the variety, as some have
misunderstood it, but for the purity
from weed seeds and foreign matter.
Samples should be marked "Purity" or
"Germination" according to which test
is wanted.

For a germination test about one
thousand average grains is the size of
sample required. For a purity test
about 1/4 lb. of the cereals, or an ounce
of clover or grass seed is required.

Postage is required on samples of
seed sent to Calgary. The sender
should be sure that his name and
address is put on the packages. Address
samples, "Seed Laboratory; Dominion
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Pat Burns is quoted as saying that
there are only 10,000 cattle for sale in
Alberta, but some of the newspapers
state there are at least 50,000 for sale.
If Pat really believes that statement,

our ranchers should make him pay
accordingly.

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source.

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If mother would listen to me, dears,
She would freshen that faded gown,
She would sometimes take an hour's
rest,

And sometimes a trip to town.
And it shouldn't be all for the children,
The fun and the cheer and the play,
With the patient droop of the tired
mouth
And the mother has had her day."

True, mother has had her day, dears,
When you were her babies three,
And she stepped around the farm and
the house

As busy as a bee,
When she rocked you all to sleep, dears,
And sent you all to school,
And wore herself out, and did without,
And lived by the Golden Rule.

And so your turn has come, dears,
Her hair is growing white;
And her eyes are gazing the far away
look

That peers beyond the night.
One of these days in the morning
Mother will not be here,
She will fade away into silence—
The mother so true and dear.

Then what will you do in the daylight,
And what in the gloaming dim?
And father, tired and lonesome then,
Pray, what will you do for him?
If you want to keep your mother
You must make her rest today;
Must give her a share of the frolic,
And draw her into the play.

And if mother would listen to me, dears,
She'd buy her gown of silk,
With buttons of royal velvet
And ruffles as white as milk.
And she'd let you do the trotting,
While she sat still in her chair;
That mother should have it hard all
through
It strikes me isn't fair.

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THE BLOCK

Queenstown Happenings

Wm. Hermann made a trial trip to Gleichen.

Ole Nelson made up his mind to see Gleichen once more as the freeze-up seems to be a long way off yet.

Messrs. R. Jackson, C. McIntyre and Sholtz made a trip to Lethbridge last week.

A. Elder is busy these days digging for water.

H. L. Robertson and J. S. Robertson made a trip to town this week to finish hauling their effects out.

Messrs. W. H. Robertson and A. Wyrick took a trip to Calgary.

Howell Harris was down on a visit to the Ranch for a few days. He contemplates taking a well-earned leave of absence on a tour through the States this winter.

J. Christie and wife have terminated their engagement with the Circle Ranch and are starting on a trip to Toronto, where they stop a few days to visit old friends and go from there to Pittsburg, Penn., where Mr. Christie expects to work at his trade as mechanic. We regret their departure but our best wishes go with them to their new home.

GOOD HUMOR

There is but little doubt in my mind that good humor is a priceless boon. It is an oil that smooths many a rough place in life, which otherwise would be very hard sledding. The man who can smile on misfortune, and at the mistakes he has made in life, and has the courage to correct them and work manfully to make amends, has that in him which deserves success in life. Ill-humor sulks in its tent. The sun never shines bright enough to drive away the clouds of gloom, which continually surround it. It has a snap and a snarl for any who may attempt to point out a better way, or offer a crumb of comfort in case of real need. Good humor rises to the occasion and meets misfortune with a smile, however much a heart may be pained, forgetting its own heart-pains, by lending a helping hand to those less fortunate.

Did you ever notice how really beautiful gum chewing makes a girl appear? Take her de facto, and gazing steadily, one cannot find a more ideal picture. With a sharp click! click! her teeth, so white and pearly, are clashing together as, with cowering glee, she masticates her cud. Then, too, one can note the health-tinted, well-rounded cheeks as they grow a little more round, through the material assistance of a big "hunk" of gum. And really, who can imagine a fairer spectacle than that of her dainty upturned nose, as it gently rises and falls in wave-like undulations over the abyssal depths revealed at each pressure against the mask? Oh, how deliciously tempting that rosebud mouth is as the maiden fills it with a soft, pliable chunk, and champing like a festive goat revelling in the luxuries of the succulent tomato can, she greets you in tones nucky with gum.

It happened in Sunday school. None of the children had studied their lesson apparently, and as for Johnny, the new boy, he wasn't supposed to know much about it, anyhow.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "who was it swallowed Jonah?"

"I dunno," giggled Willie.

"Bobbie, can you tell me who swallowed Jonah?" continued the teacher.

"You can search me," said Bobbie.

"Tommy, who swallowed Jonah?" asked the teacher, a little severely this time.

"Please, ma'am," whispered Tommy, "it was n't me."

"Well, I did n't," ejaculated the teacher. Then turning to the new boy she asked, "Johnny, who swallowed Jonah?"

"I'll hit it," said Johnny, "what's the answer?"

A Christmas box that will be useful every week in the year can be had by sending \$1.50 to The Call and the address of your friend.

Agnosticism makes no converts at the tomb.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but not at goldsmiths.

Money talks, and cashier's checks produce a lot of it.

In the midst of prosperity we are in need of real money.

Friendship bought with money is never an available asset.

WANTED—Correspondents in every portion of this district to write local news and send it to The Gleichen Call.

When your name is printed on a label and appears on a copy of The Call it is a sign you are considered a subscriber to his paper, and not before. If you have paid your subscription and your name is not printed kindly notify us.

Salvation is free, but it costs something to maintain it.

Joining a church does not make a man a Christian, but it helps.

The editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over him, placed his ear to his breast and remarked: "Poor old man, circulation almost gone." The dying man arose and said: "You are a liar; we've got the largest circulation in the province." Cranbrook Prospector.

The longer a man works at a job the more he knows about it and the less he thinks he knows about it.

We loose a lot of valuable time worrying about things that never happen.

It is easy to believe after eating a hearty meal that everybody in the world is well fed and happy.

It is rather rubbing it in to advise a man with "cold feet" to keep cool.

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Fourteen years continuous study and practice. Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle. Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.

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"It was worth while after all!"

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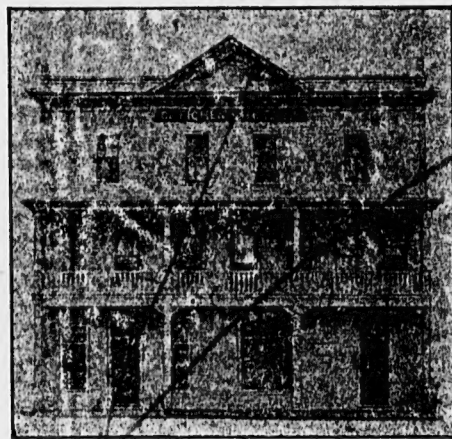
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Don't miss this chance of hearing the
only Indian Poetess and Elocutionist

Doors will open promptly at 7:30.
Curtain raised at 8 p.m.

Admission, 50c. Children, 25c.
Reserve Seats, 75c.

Tickets for sale at Post Office Drug Store

GIRL WANTED—To go to British
Columbia as general servant, wages
\$40 per month. Apply The Call
office.

FOR SALE—A milk cow, red, age
4½ years. Apply to Fred Hamer,
Basano.

SITUATION WANTED—Position in a
store or office by Fred Hamer,
Basano. Steady job preferred.

STOVE FOR SALE—A good heating
stove complete. A bargain. Enquire
at Post Office Drug Store.

FOUND—A Gray Horse, branded five
point star, with half circle on top
and a bar underneath, weight about
1100 lbs. Seen at Hazledan ranch
about two months. Apply to Duncan
Clark, Gleichen. 12-7

FOR SALE—Pure Red Black Langhans
Cockerels at \$1.00 each. Apply P.
O. Courtney, Gleichen, Alta.

LOST—Bay Gelding, 3 years old, next
spring, branded 7 inside of circle on
left shoulder. \$5 Reward for delivery
in H. Scott's yard at Stubbart.

People who give a lot can attract
public attention. Some men have given
their all without ever being known to
fame.

He is in mighty poor business who
tries to destroy a faith and a belief that
are the supports of feet that totter
towards the grave.

A Christmas box that will be useful
every week in the year can be had by
sending \$1.50 to The Call and the
address of your friend.

The Call is preparing to issue Christ-
mas cards to all of our patrons and sub-
scribers, and the work will be all done
in this office. The few who have had
the opportunity of seeing the design
are complimenting us on the work and
express their surprise that printing of
this quality can be done in a town of
the size of Gleichen.

The Gleichen Trading Company's
Xmas. stock is now complete in every
particular, and you are invited to visit
every department from top to bottom.

Send in your orders for job printing
early as The Call staff want to duly
celebrate the festive season.

Get a vote on "Who takes the cake"
to-morrow night.

E. C. Henroth returned Tuesday from
a trip to his home in Chicago, where he
was called on account of the serious
illness of his mother.

Milk experts declare that there are
300,000 cows infected by tuberculosis in
the district that supplies New York with
milk.

COMING AND GOING

J. G. Miller of Langdon spent Mon-
day in town.

A. McLeay returned from Weyburn
last Saturday.

R. B. Hunter of Calgary spent Satur-
day in town.

M. J. and C. J. Laid of Queenstown
spent Saturday in town.

Jas. F. Gordon was down from Calgary
on Monday on a business trip.

H. J. Gould and G. S. McIntosh were
visitors Monday from Calgary.

T. H. Lancaster and Geo. D. Hill
were down Saturday from Calgary.

Fred. D. Carder was in from the Hand
Hills for a couple of days last week.

Now, don't tell anyone we said so
but "Mac" was to be married yesterday;
it's a dead secret.

Opportunities for profitable invest-
ments were never better in Gleichen
than to-day and it may be a long time
before these opportunities will be offer-
ing again.

Jas. Knudson's steam traction engine
is now at work pumping water at the
Bow river bridge.

Presbyterian Church Service in the
School house on Sunday, Dec. 15th, at
11 a.m. to be conducted by Rev. H.
Fraser.

Who will take the cake tomorrow?

Is there a country under the sun
that can beat this weather?

Let's we forget—Boost for Gleichen.

Did you ever see a good booster with
the blues?

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte came down
Tuesday from Strathmore and are re-
newing acquaintances in town. They
will spend the winter at the Bow river
bridge, where they have been employ-
ed. Mrs. Hoyte is just as jolly as ever.

Mayor Cameron of Calgary was re-
elected for a second term Monday by a
majority of 465. Ben Wishart went up
to vote. That accounts for the majority.

John A. McDougall was elected
mayor of Edmonton Monday with a ma-
jority of 780.

At High River the mayor and coun-
cillors were elected by acclamation.

N. Slighton and T. Henderson
came in Monday from Red Deer river.
Mr. Henderson went on to Calgary.

Preston Mills was in Saturday from
Queenstown.

Miss Russell arrived last week from
Ontario with her brother's, Jas. Russell,
four children, who will reside in future
with their father on Rosebud creek.

Geo. W. Gordon, the jeweler, and F. E.
Fearman, the tinsmith, went up to Cal-
gary Tuesday evening on business bent.

L. H. Merger arrived last week from
Palmerino, North Dakota, to settle in the
Queenstown district.

J. O. H. McCoy is ready to supply
everything for Xmas. in the grocery
lines.

Millie & Wilson are preparing to sup-
ply for your Xmas. dinner the choicest
of meats.

The Gleichen Christian Endeavor
Society will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 17th
at 8 p.m. in the School-house under the
charge of the Missionary section, when
a missionary address will be read by
Miss Cox.

Boost the Booster and knock the
Knocker.

E. F. L. Tavender and F. Adolph,
both old Bruce County boys, were down
from Calgary Tuesday representing The
Dominion Fire Insurance Co.

It is stated that Mr. Kidd announced
he has been awarded the contract of
hauling the mail from Gleichen to Wm.
Brown & Sons' store at Queenstown.
Queenstown people should not brate the
occasion for their perseverance is to be
admitted.

J. O. H. McCoy went up to Calgary
Tuesday night on business.

H. Harrison left yesterday on a visit
to his friends in the east. His health
has not been good for sometime and he
is in hopes the change may do him good.

Courage is a more valuable talent
than cunning.

Intellectual greatness may coexist
with moral weakness.

Why don't you try to be as good as
you would like people to think you are?

Be courageous and noble-minded; our
own hearts and not other men's opin-
ions, of us, form our honor.

Continually reminding people that
you are honest in heart, suggests to
them that you know you are not, and
that you are afraid they are discovering it.

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Buy a Section of Southern Alberta Wheat Land

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Call and See them.

A full line of H. B. K. Gloves and Mitts
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Pioneer Store

Santa Has Sent Us Real Nice Things

Santa Claus has already sent a whole lot
of his choicest things to this store to place
on display and now is the time to come to
see them.

There is everything the small boy or
girl could think of and also many things for
the grown-up folk. Here are a few things
noted in unpacking the big boxes:

Xmas. Toys of all sorts.
Games Old and New.
Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Etc., Etc.
CANDIES—Fruit, Sweet and Nice.
NUTS of all sorts.
Fancy Crockery and Glassware.
GROCERIES—Fresh and Good for your Xmas. Cake,
Pie and Pudding.
DRY GOODS—Nice line of useful things to wear and
make your friends comfortable and happy.
Boots, Shoes, Slippers and everything for the feet.

It will do you good to come in and see our
Christmas Stock and the Prices will
make you smile.

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen

HELLO !! HELLO !!!

hello!

TOYS!

Toys! TOYS! Toys!

Only 13 Days until Xmas.

Just think of it! And you have not yet bought your toys
for Johnnie or Mary. We have the greatest assortment of
these goods you ever saw in Gleichen, and we are always on
hand to shew them to you. You can buy anything from a
balky mule to a 3 min. trotter at

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.